

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, between Title and the first paragraph, insert the following new paragraph:

**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a National Stage entry of International Application No. PCT/JP2004/001217, filed February 5, 2004. The disclosure of the prior application is hereby incorporated herein in its entirety by reference. –

After page 52, insert the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

**ABSTRACT**

An accumulator cell assembly made up of a plurality of accumulator cells (33, 35, 37) connected in series. Each accumulator cell includes polarizing electrodes (48) and a collector foil (46, 58) having a width of at least twice the width of the polarizing electrodes. The collector foil continues through adjacent accumulator cells and connects the adjacent accumulator cells in series.